

SENATE BILL 3624

By Watson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 17,
Chapter 4, Part 1, relative to the judicial
nominating commission.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 17, Chapter 4, Part 1, is amended by
adding the following as a new section thereto:

17-4-120.

Upon the motion of an attorney member of the judicial nominating commission
qualified to make such motion under this section, any trial court, constituted under the
laws of this state, shall grant a continuance or postponement of the proceedings, at any
stage of the action, if it is shown that the attorney is a member of the judicial nominating
commission and that the member would be required to be absent from any meeting of
the judicial nominating commission if a continuance is not granted.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring
it.